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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 28, 2006. This paper places the application in condition for allowance and entry of this Amendment & Response is respectfully requested. No fee is necessary. If a fee is required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029.

This Amendment includes:

Amendments to the Claims (pages 2-4);

Remarks and Conclusion (page 5-6).